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Application No.: 09/119,209

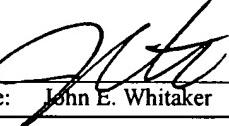
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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2001, the date for timely reply having been extended three months to expire on April 22, 2002, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. Entry of the Amendment and reconsideration of the claims and argument is respectfully requested.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 49, 51 and 54-56.

Please amend claims 50, 52, and 53 as follows:

50. (Amended) An isolated polypeptide encoded by a DNA able to hybridize under stringent conditions to the complement of a DNA sequence encoding the carbohydrate binding domain (Trp39 to Cys155), the epidermal growth factor domain (Cys160 to Leu193); or a complement binding domain (Cys197 to Glu328) of the leukocyte homing receptor (LHR) amino acid sequence shown in FIG. 1 (SEQ ID NO:2), wherein the stringent conditions are overnight incubation at 42° C in a solution comprising 20% formamide, 5X SSC (150 mM NaCl, 15 mM

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